

## **EXAMINING GROUP 2653**

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In re Application of:	)
Norikazu ARAI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2627
Application No.: 10/611,920	) ) Examiner: Kim Kwok Chu \
Filed: July 3, 2003	) Confirmation No. 5626
For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD	) ) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached drawing sheet.

New Fig. 135 is discussed in this paper and also illustrated in the attached drawing sheet.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include newly added Figure 135.